Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

When a contactless data carrier or document carrier of the type mentioned at the outset enters into the correspondingly modulated electromagnetic ~~R[adio]F[requency]~~ radio frequency (RF) field of a base station or central station, for example of a suitable read/write station, or is exposed to such an electromagnetic field, as a rule the data carrier or document carrier at least allows itself to be identified as such.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 25, with the following amended paragraph:

Of particular sensitivity in this connection are applications that are connected to banking and finance and/or to the handling of personal, private or confidential data that need protection; these include official or sovereign documents such as drivers' licenses, ~~ID [identity]~~ identity (ID) cards or passports.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 19, with the following amended paragraph:

Solutions that have been proposed to date, with an integrated button or switch, or with a sleeve--as a so-called "Faraday cage" for screening off the electromagnetic ~~H[igh]F[requency]~~ high-frequency (HF) field of a reader device--have proved to be not very practical and thus not capable of asserting themselves on the market, for in the latter case for example, the ID or travel pass always has to be taken out of the sleeve before use, which is perceived to be troublesome and awkward.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 28.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

In an expedient embodiment of the present invention, one can use the so-called "booklet" structure of typical machine-readable travel documents ~~(so-called M[achine]R[eadable]T[ravel]D[ocument]s)~~ (MRTDs).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention finally relates to the use of at least one electrical or electronic data carrier or document carrier according to the type described above and/or of at least one base station or central station, in particular a read/write station, according to the type described above, and/or of at least one electrical or electronic communication system according to the type described above, and/or of a method according to the type described above, in at least one in particular machine-readable document, in particular a travel document ~~(a so-called M[achine]R[eadable]T[ravel]D[ocument],~~ (e.g., a MRTD), for example in at least one identity document, such as for example in at least one personal identity card, or in at least one pass document, such as for example in at least one passport, or in at least one visa, such as for example in at least one residence permit.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 23, with the following amended paragraph:

In the drawings:

FIG. 1A shows, in schematic aspect, a first example of ~~embodiment~~ an embodiment for a data carrier or document carrier according to the present invention, which works according to the method according to the present invention, in the unfolded or opened state;

FIG. 1B shows, in schematic aspect, the data carrier or document carrier from FIG. 1A in the folded or closed state;

FIG. 2 shows, in schematic aspect, a second example of an embodiment ~~embodiment~~ for a data carrier or document carrier according to the present invention, which works according to the method according to the present invention, in the unfolded or opened state;

FIG. 3 shows, in schematic aspect, a third example of an embodiment ~~embodiment~~ for a data carrier or document carrier according to the present invention, which works according to the method according to the present invention, in the unfolded or opened state;

FIG. 4 shows, in schematic aspect, a fourth example of an embodiment ~~embodiment~~ for a data carrier or document carrier according to the present invention, which works according to the method according to the present invention, in the unfolded or opened state;

FIG. 5A shows, in schematic aspect, a fifth example of an embodiment ~~embodiment~~ for a data carrier or document carrier according to the present invention, which works according to the method according to the present invention, in the unfolded or opened state; ~~and~~

FIG. 5B shows, in schematic aspect, the data carrier or document carrier from FIG. 5A in the folded or closed state;

FIG. 6A shows, in schematic aspect, an alternative design of the capacitor plates with coded toothing in the unfolded or opened ~~state.~~ state; and

FIG. 6B shows, in schematic aspect, the data carrier or document carrier from FIG. 6A in the folded or closed state.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

In the six examples of embodiments of the present invention, illustrated by FIGS. 1A to 6B, in each case a data carrier or document carrier 100 with an electrical or electronic circuit 10 ~~(=so-called I[ntegrated]C[ircuit])~~ (e.g., an integrated circuit (IC)) is shown. The data carrier or document carrier 100 works according to the method

according to the present invention, and is designed for communication with a base station or central station, in particular with a read/write station.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

Through this, according to the invention it is ensured that when the document is in the opened state (=so-called first position A according to FIG. 1A, namely the unfolded or opened state), the electromagnetic ~~H[igh]F[requency]~~ HF field is integrally detected, for according to FIG. 1A, when the pass is opened the coil 36 has the full area, so that access by the base station or central station to the data and information is possible.

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract on the next page:

~~In order to further develop an~~An electrical or electronic ~~data carrier or document~~ data/document carrier ~~(100)~~ as well as a method of communication, ~~in particular~~ for the contactless transmission and/or for the contactless exchange of data and/or of energy, between at least one ~~base station or central station, in particular at least one read/write station,~~ base/central station and at least one electrical or electronic ~~data carrier or document~~ data/document carrier ~~(100)~~ in such a way that data and information cannot be read from the ~~data carrier or document~~ data/document carrier ~~(100)~~ without the agreement, knowledge and/or assistance of the user or owner of the ~~data carrier or document~~ data/document carrier. The ~~(100), it is proposed that the data carrier or document~~ data/document carrier ~~(100)~~ can be moved to and from between a first position ~~(A)~~ defined as an unfolded or opened state and a second position ~~(B)~~ defined as a folded or closed state, and ~~that the data carrier or document~~ the data/document carrier ~~(100)~~ is coupled to the ~~base station or central~~ base/central station essentially only in the first position ~~(A)~~ or essentially only in the second position ~~(B)~~ or essentially only in a position between the first position ~~(A)~~ and the second position ~~(B)~~.